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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner in the Office Action mailed January 17, 2002 finally rejecting claims 13, 15-22 and 35.

This Notice is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$320.00 in payment of the required appeal fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 178/48916). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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